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Name Miss Simmons Dean of Students

Miss Irene E. Simmons, who has served as a Gulf Park representative during the past two years, has been appointed Dean of Students to succeed Dean Julia W. Rine who retired at the end of the college year just ended.

Miss Simmons traveled the area of the Southeastern states as a representative of the college.

She has had a total of 14 years of teaching experience in Mississippi and Illinois, having taught at Darling and Prentiss high schools and Jones County Junior College in Mississippi and for six years was a member of the staff at Ferry Hall prep school for girls at Lake Forest, Ill. Miss Simmons also served for a year as a graduate guidance counselor at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

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VICTORIA KRIZAN IS TOP RANKING COLLEGE STUDENT AT 1961 GULF PARK COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 29

In April students at Gulf Park College voted Miss Victoria Krizan "most intellectual" student. Their selection was confirmed when the Santa Marta, Colombia, college senior received the Kate Wetherbee Memorial Cup from Mrs. Amelia Lumpkin, registrar, who made the presentation at commencement as secretary of the Alumnae Association. The award is made annually to the college senior with the highest academic average during her two-year program.

The popular brunette, who was editor of the 1961 student annual, SEA GULL, maintained a 4.24 average of a possible perfect 5.00 during the two-year period. Ranking a very close second was Miss Frankie Miles of Louisville, Ky.

Forty-nine college seniors and forty-eight high school seniors received the Associate in Arts degree and high school diplomas, respectively, from President Joseph E. Gibson, who also presented special diplomas and certificates to 21 of the graduates who met special requirements for these awards.

"In a certain sense, graduation in 1961 may claim some distinction," Dr. Doak S. Campbell, president-emeritus of Florida State University, told the graduates in his commencement address. "Your class belongs to the first generation in human history that is confronted with the possible self-destruction of the human race."

Dr. Campbell told the graduates that they could face the prospect of world crisis with more equanimity than their elders. "Frankly, many of us are both fearful and puzzled about the complexities of this world."

"Most Intellectual"?—Yes!

Making reference to the Book of Books and to concepts of idealism, faith, hope, and unselfishness in "this so-called modern world," he said: "There are those who seem to believe that these concepts were all right when the world was simpler but that they will not work today.

"There are those who do not seem to know how to approach their objectives directly, moving in accordance with high principles; who think they must buy their way through life, who go on the assumption that every man has his price.

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Let me assure you that the world is still interested in people who cannot be bought; who believe in the simple virtues of honesty, frugality, and hard work. We must conclude that the wise men of the ages have been true to us when they have stated with great force their conclusion that these 'narrow' ways are the only successful ways."

Winner of the Sigma Psi Iota sorority award to the top ranking Junior was Miss Carolyn Tinsley, of Gonzales, Tex. Miss Judy Rivard was second and Miss Sarah Glore, third.

The Beta Club award to the top ranking high school senior went to Miss Patricia Knutson, of Edwardsville, Kansas. Miss Helene Lampton was second and Miss Sarah Martin, third.

Miss Rilla Carter, of Commerce, Ga., won the Sigma Psi Iota sorority award which goes annually to the top ranking freshman student. Miss Gerry Holt ranked second and Miss Elizabeth Bradley, third.

The annual award of the French government to the outstanding student of the French department at the college was awarded by the Consul General of France in New Orleans to Miss Tinsley. Other French awards were presented to outstanding students of French classes as follows: French A, Miss Glenda Barr; French B, Miss Judith Cuevas; French C, Miss Krizan; French I, Miss Bradley; and French II, Miss Lampton.

Winners of good housekeeping awards for order and neatness of their rooms in the dormitories were, high school, Miss Jane Engel, Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Lynne Ensley, Houston, Tex.; college, Miss Susan Beard, McPherson, Kansas, and Miss Etta Dykes, Columbus, Ga.

Rev. J. Melvin Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church of Gulfport, delivered the invocation and gave the benediction at the close of the program.

Members of the high school graduating class wore white full length bouffant formal gowns made of silk organza over taffeta. The dresses had long pointed sleeves with the bodice accented by a lace insert beneath the shawl collar and tiny self-covered buttons extending into the pointed waistline. They carried arm bouquets of long stemmed yellow roses.

The college seniors wore white full length nylon chiffon gowns with the gathered skirt hanging softly and with a draped bodice. Panels covered the shoulders gathering at the waist and following to the hem loosely at he back. They carried arm bouquets of long stemmed red roses.

It's the Juniors Who Get the Goat—in Softball

JUNIORS WIN SOFTBALL, GET HIS MAJESTY, GOAT

May 12, the spirited Junior class, led by Captain Grier Haddock sang their way into the Dining Hall to receive His Majesty the Goat after two victorious games during the three-day softball tournament.

Their competition came from the mighty Seniors who fell to the Juniors by a wide margin, the final score being 38-14. It seemed that the Seniors owed their defeat to the lack of knowledge concerning the rules of softball—perhaps a recurrence of the basketball situation might have helped.

The next day found the Seniors ready for action, but the tables seemed to remain once more in the direction of defeat. The High School, headed by Dru Jones, won, after a hard struggle, by a one run lead at the bottom of the fifth inning, the final score being 14-13. Nevertheless, Sally Mason and her team are to be congratulated on their fine sportsmanship and the spirit they aroused.

The third and final game between the Juniors and the High School was played with an uncertainty as to a winner for the first few innings but due to the hard hitting of such players as "Nu Nu" Ford, the fine catching of Kathy Sanders, and the exceptional pitching of Grier Haddock, the determined Juniors raged forth with victory and carried away His Majesty the Goat.

A few days later found the students again flocking to the baseball diamond, this time to watch the All-Star team play against the faculty of Gulf Park. This is always fun for everyone because it gives the students a chance to outshine the faculty and the faculty a chance to get out and limber up, and show their athletic aptitude.

During most of the game the score was tied with never over a two-run lead, but as the game wore on to the fifth inning, the faculty failed to make enough runs to hold back the students in the bottom of the fifth.

The All-Star team, composed of students from every class, received letter awards for their participation in the tournament. Among them were: Kay Caufield, Lana Gail Ford, Grier Haddock, Dru Jones, Polly Middleton, Kathy Sanders, Judy Sparks, Nancy Taylor, and Libby Truax. Honorable mention went to Carolyn R. Campbell and Sally Mason.

Four-Day Commencement Program Pleases Guests

A four-day program of commencement activities began at Gulf Park College Friday, May 26, with an art exhibit in the Sarah K. Smith studio and continued through Monday evening when senior students were awarded diplomas and certificates at final rites.

On exhibition was the work of students of General Art, Color and Design, Interior Decoration, and Costume Design. Members of the Samovar Club, art group, sponsored the annual exhibit and were assisted by instructors Miss Dalton Shourds and Miss Elizabeth Farrington.

Highlight of the first day's activities was the graduation banquet at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room. Miss Susan Benedict, senior student, presented the opening welcome to the guests and the response was by Dr. Thomas E. Martin, father of Miss Sarah Martin, graduating high school senior. Special music was provided by Mrs. Estelle Archer who also toasted the college graduates. The response was by Miss Betty Brite, class president.

Miss Ruth Schreiber, faculty sponsor, toasted the high school graduates, and the response was by Miss Margherita Jones, class president. President Joseph Gibson was toastmaster.

The annual horse show, scheduled for Friday afternoon, was delayed until Saturday when rain forced postponement. A warm sun provided perfect weather for a colorful and exiting afternoon of competition.

Feature of Saturday's program was the presentation of the May Queen and her court at 8:30 p.m., followed immediately by presentation of the Broadway musical, Carousel.

The annual religious service was held in the college auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 5:45 o'clock the traditional torchbearer service was held in the auditorium. Finally, at 8:15 p.m. the second presentation of the water ballet, "Faces of America" began with parents and guests of graduating seniors in attendance.

Opening activitiy on Monday, final day of the four-day program, was the Class Day exercises at 11:00 a.m. under the Friendship Oak. Members of the alumnae met in the dining room for their annual luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Finally, at 8:15 p.m. the graduation exercises began outdoors at the front of Lloyd Hall dormitory. Following the commencement, a reception for graduates, their parents and friends, was held in Hardy Hall court.

Departing members of the administrative staff are presented gifts at a surprise coffee. They are, extreme left, Mrs. Julia W. Rine, retiring Dean of Students; second from left, President Joseph E. Gibson, who retires July 1; and, second from right, Earl C. Coulon, director of public relations and purchasing, who goes to Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La. Others in the photo are, center, Mrs. Gibson, and, extreme right, Mrs. Coulon.

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SEA GULL Honors Morrison

The 1961 edition of SEA GULL, student yearbook, was dedicated to Miss Jane Morrison, who has been director of physical education for nine years.

In honoring Miss Morrison the dedication read as follows: "Because of your ceaseless devotion to Gulf Park and your great concern for its betterment . . . because of your outstanding leadership and loyalty which penetrate every phase of college life—academic, social and extra-curricular . . . because of your endless patience and understanding guidance which inspire us all . . . to you Miss Jane Morrison we gratefully dedicate this, the 1961 SEA GULL."

The books arrived on the morning of Friday, May 26, and at luncheon on the back campus President Joseph E. Gibson announced the fact that the annual had arrived and presented Miss Morrison with a copy in a surprise impromptu program.

End Chapel Series in April

The four Thursday chapel programs in April concluded the series of chapel programs presented during the second semester.

On April 6 under the direction of Miss Harriet Dedwylder, the Dance League presented a ballet entitled *The Elf Who Discovered the Spring.*

The Student Chapel on April 13 was led by the three class presidents, the Misses Betty Brite, Barbara Mathew, and Margherita Jones, and students in oral interpretation. The program concluded with the responsive reading by the entire student body of a prayer of gratitude, an excerpt from T. S. Eliot's verse play. THE ROCK.

On April 20 the Beta Club (Miss Pat Knutson, President) concluded its induction of sixteen new members as a chapel ceremony.

Traditionally the last program in the student series, the Phi Theta Kappa chapel this year, under the chairmanship of Ann Glover, presented on April 27 "Old Testament Prophecy in the Twentieth Century." The program and the chapel series concluded with the vocal solo, *O REST IN THE LORD,* sung by Judy Rivard, and the *BEATITUDES.*

Gulf Park Awards the Palm to

Margie Collier Judy Livingston Frances Miles Barbara Tipton

Nancy Phillips Libby Truax

The May Queen and Her Court

BARBARA PEARCE, Queen Susan Benedict Virginia Lee Dorsey Margherita Jones

Betty Brite Sally Mason

GPC Girls "Have Ball" At Pensacola NAS Cadet Fete

The annual Pre-Flight Regimental Spring formal weekend at the United States Naval Air Station in Pensacola, was April 28-30.

Due to difficulties, the buses were late in arriving at Pensacola. However, the three busloads of girls had plenty of time after their arrival to meet their dates and proceed to the A.C.R.A.C. Club for an informal dance. The dance was over at midnight and the tired girls were returned to their barracks.

Saturday's agenda contained such events as: A movie entitled "Navy Wings of Gold" that was shown in the auditorium, a helicopter demonstration at Mustin beach, and a beach party that afternoon.

Free time was from 3:30 to 6:45 p.m. for the girls to rest and prepare for the highlight of the weekend, the Pre-Flight Ball at Mustin Beach Club.

At the ball the couples were greeted by a receiving line and afterwards, were seated for dinner. After dinner everyone danced to the music of the orchestra.

The orchestra then gave a fanfare as part of the introduction of the preliminary Miss Pre-Flight ceremonies. Ten guests were chosen as Miss Pre-Flight contestants. The guests and their dates were called up to the front and introduced and after appropriate remarks, the master of ceremonies called to the front the four guests chosen as members of the court.

These girls were all from Gulf Park. They were: Nancy Phillips, Beverly Boswell, Glenda Barr, and Kathy Munn. They were presented with flowers, a trophy, and a tiara.

Miss Pre-Flight was also from Gulf Park. She was Latrice Teague. Latrice was a beautiful queen, and we were certainly proud of her.

At the dance, we had a special added attraction: during intermission, the Gulf Park Glee Club gave a very entertaining performance and the Cadet Choir sang.

Early Sunday morning, everyone was awakened by Reveille. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the lobby and then the guests made preparations for church. After church, there was a brunch in the mess hall. Then everyone returned to the barracks in order to leave for another beach party. This party was at the Barrancas Beach Club. They danced to the Krazy Kats band and had lunch on the beach.

Everyone had an exciting and full weekend. All were entertained like queens and were busy every minute. The fun was over for another year as we departed from Pensacola about 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

It's an all-GPC beauty court at Pensacola NAS

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CERTIFICATE RIDERS HELP JUDGE APRIL HORSE SHOW

The second horse show of the year was presented by the Bit and Spur Club April 16, 2 p.m. Leading the show as announcer was Miss Carolyn Smith, riding instructor, and acting as Ring Master was M. C. Hodges, supervisor of the stables.

The show was co-judged by Miss Eleanor Frazier and the Certificate Riders, which include: Muffet Arp, Robin Boys, Judy Hull, Dru Jones, Susan Shaver, and Clara Anne Zumwalt. The ribbons, which were presented for each event, were distributed by President Gibson, Mr. Coulon, Dean Sadler, Miss Crowe, Miss Dedwylder, Miss Morgan, and Miss Thrasher.

The show included seven different events, each judged by two members of the Certificate Rider candidates.

The first event, judged by Judy Hull and Clara Ann Zumwalt, was the Trail Horse Class. Jan Schloth, riding Lady, won first prize in this event.

Vicki Brooks took first place in the Intermediate B which was judged by Susan Shaver and Robin Boys. Others riding in her class included Sali Burch, Sandy Leon, Rosserlyn Ramsey, and Charlotte Fabacher.

Two events were held for the town riders. Events A and B. In the B class Donald Simmons, riding Glow, took first place, and in the A group Martha Anthony, riding Sailor Boy, received top honors.

Linda Gray took top honors in two events—the Costume Class and the Intermediate A. Judging these events were Judy Hull and Clara Ann Zumwalt.

The final event included the Advanced group. Mary Ann Taylor won in this class, being judged by Robin Boys and Susan Shaver.

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Offer Water Safety Course

Interested students at Gulf Park successfully completed the Water Safety Instructors course which was offered during the period April 4-21.

The preliminary course was provided by Miss Jane Morrison, director of physical education, and the second phase by Jeep Jones, American Red Cross representative.

Persons successfully completing the WSI course are qualified to teach swimming and life saving in camps, public pools, and other such recreational areas.

VARIETY SPICES ANNUAL DANCE LEAGUE RECITAL

A variety of dance styles from the whimsical movements in the opening number, Schumann's Le Carnaval, to the rousing choreography for Sousa's Stars and Stripes finale featured the program by The Dance League of Gulf Park College at the auditorium on the campus April 14. The presentation was entitled "Art Gallery."

Clowning, whimsical movements of colorfully clad dancers marked the opening production of Le Carnaval by Schumann. Diminutive Miss Harriet Dedwylder, director, participated in this number as Coquette. Student dancers were Louise McKinnon, Harlequin; Penny Shafer, Chiarina; Lee Lindsay, Papillon; and Beverly Van Horne, Pierrot.

A quartet of Gulfport area children stole some of the limelight from the college students in the second offering, March of the Siamese Children from Rodgers and Hammerstein's King and I. They were Susan Anthony, Kay Herron, Janie Feamster, and Jan Simmons. Versatile Stephanie Pitts of Gulf Park was featured with the children in this colorful bit from Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The pace quickened with the presentation of the Ritual Fire Dance with its primitive rhythm motivating the movements of students Ann Grafa, Betty Bradley, Anne Berryman, Latrice Teague, Georgia Ott, Barbara Williams, Ann Glover, and Sarah Garrison.

A stately Pavane followed with music by the French composer Ravel. This slow, stately court dance of Spanish or Italian origin was performed by Patricia Dugan, Joan Brown, Barbara Pearce, Neva Dixon, Kay Holland, Cozette Beene, Glenda Barr, and Sue Gent.

Music from the theme for Exodus, highly dramatic movie based on the best-selling book, provided the motivation for the dance movements of Beverly Van Horne in one of two such numbers in fulfillment of dance certificate requirements.

The calypso beat familiar to certain Latin American countries was provided in Caribbean Nights which featured Carol Penny, Rilla Carter, Sheila Renihan, Priscilla Linares, Virginia Jones, Jamie Gaddie, and Sherry McElveen.

Preparing for a successful dance recital

Lively Rumanian folk dances continued the pulsating pace in the next presentation which featured "European" dancers Sheila Rogers, Barbara Mathew, Bonnie Adair, Linda Braun, Linda Anderson, Pamela Morlock, Laurie Ratliff, Beverly Boswell, and Beverly Van Horne.

Original choreography by Joan Brown, one of two such numbers in fulfillment of dance certificate requirements, featured the next presentation which was familiar to TV viewers, the theme from Peter Gunn.

The navy went into action next as Donna Best, Jane Allard, Clara Ann Zumwalt, Sheila Renihan, Tudy Gilbert and Yuteve Thorne cavorted in Anchors Aweigh, a lively standard musical number.

Sousa's rousing march, Stars and Stripes, provided the musical background for the finale which featured student dancers Jamie Gaddie, Dale Peterzell, Jane Engel, and Margherita Jones.

Serving as accompanist for the dance program was Roger Daniels, instructor in piano. Members of the college faculty assisting in the production included Miss Helen Picking and Miss Jane Morrison, lighting; Miss Ruth Schreiber, makeup; and Miss Patricia Thrasher, costumes. Miss Dedwylder was director of the production.

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Recital Features Pianists

The Gulf Park Music Department presented a student recital on Tuesday, April 25, 5 p.m., in the Auditorium.

Pam Ruble, pianist, opened the program with *The Engulfed Cathedral* by Debussy. The was followed by Rilla Carter, pianist, who played the first movement of *Sonata in A Major* by Mozart.

Judy Rivard, mezzo-soprano, sang three songs: *Pur Dichesti, O Bocca Bella,* by Lotti; *Ein Schwan,* by Grieg; *M'm'selle Marie,* by Guion.

Shirley McKee, pianist, concluded with *Ballade in A flat,* by Chopin.

The students, pupils of Mr. Huckabay and Mr. Daniels, displayed fine musical talent in their most enjoyable program.

Glee Clubbers make pretty picture in their "dress outfits — sing just as prettily!

Glee Club Present Annual Spring Concert in April

The Gulf Park Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Archer, presented their spring concert April 18, 7:30 p.m.

The concert showed hard work on the part of the Glee Club and its director, and the Gulf Park students appreciated and enjoyed the results.

The program consisted of: *Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee,* J. S. Bach; *Cantate Domino,* Pitoni; *The Heavens Are Telling,* Haydn; *Non Nobis Domine,* Quilter; *Behold, All Flesh Is As the Grass,* Bhahms; *Doctor Foster,* Hughes-Wardell; *Chanson de Marie Antoinette,* Jacobson - Andrews; *The China Figure,* Klemm; *Deep River,* Spiritual arrangement by Cain; *Keep An Eye On Me,* Gustafson; and *The Sound of Music* and *My Favorite Things* by Rodgers and Hammerstein; *I Could Have Danced All Night* by Lerner-Loewe, and *I Enjoy Being a Girl* by Rodgers - Hammerstein, concluded the delightful program.

The officers of the Glee Club are: President, Judy Rivard; Vice President, Susie Kennedy; Historian, Jo Strauss; Librarian, Nell Stuart. The members of the Glee Club are: Sopranos: Betty Bradley, Pat Gibson, Ann Grafa, Lolita Rosenbaum, Gale Page Smith, Mary Stauble, Jo Strauss, Sandi Sugarman, Cheryl Willis Altos: Ann Berryman, Nancy Cowden, Judy Cox, Mary Jane Jordan, Leslie Schwarz, Jo Nell Showalter, Nell Stuart, Sarah Todd, Betty Turner. Second Sopranos: Rilla Carter, Sarah Garrison, Jane Hodges, Susie Kennedy, Carol Rickards, Judy Rivard.

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YWCA Presents Annual Mother's Day Program

The annual Mother's Day program, sponsored by the YWCA, was presented Sunday, May 14, at 8 a.m. in the auditorium.

Judy Rivard sang the opening prelude. *Oh Beautiful Motherhood* was sung by the entire student body, all attired in white street dresses.

Barbara Tipton, president of the YWCA, read the Scripture, *Proverb* 31, *Verses* 10-31, concerning the qualities of a virtuous woman seen in God's eyes.

Miss Jeanette Brock, faculty sponsor of the YWCA, delivered a short speech about motherhood. The impressive program ended with a silent prayer.

The program was dedicated to our mother, far or near, with appreciation and affection.

All Classes Gather Under Oak For Traditional Class Day

One of the traditions of Gulf Park during graduation week is Class Day which in 1961 was May 29, 11 a.m. This is the time when all the classes assemble under Friendship Oak and the graduates pass down their honor and dignity to the 1962 Senior class.

Margherita Jones, president of the High School, presented the High School's parting gift, a contribution toward a new covered walkway to the library and art studio. Then the High School sang their *Alma Mater.* Ann Glover, vice president of the Senior class of 1961, then presented Friendship Oak to the Juniors. The Seniors left their tree singing *We Are the Seniors of Gulf Park.*

The Senior Robe, which stands for leadership, was presented to Barbara Mathew, president of the Junior class, by Betty Brite, president of the Senior class. The Juniors then sang their *Alma Mater.* At this time, the Senior gift, also a contribution toward a new covered walkway to the library and art studio, was presented to President Gibson. The Seniors sang their *Alma Mater,* and all classes sang the Gulf Park *Alma Mater.*

Judy Hull Wins Top Horse Show Honors Second Year

A Gainesville Fla., college senior won top honors at the fortieth annual horse show at Gulf Park Saturday, May 27, to win the advanced championship for the second consecutive year.

She is blonde Judy Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hull, who was astride Model's Donovan McDonald. President Joseph E. Gibson presented Miss Hull with the Nona Rutland Challenge Trophy, a personal trophy, a lovely silver tray and dip dish, and ribbons. Her repeat victory climaxed a successful show at the college riding ring under ideal weather conditions after rain forced postponement of Friday's scheduled program.

Keen competition was provided Miss Hull by Robin Boys, senior high school student, who placed second behind her in both the Advanced A class and the finals. Adding interest to the keen competition between the two girls was the fact that, during the show, Miss Hull's father served as announcer and Miss Boys' father, Colonel Richard C. Boys, was organist.

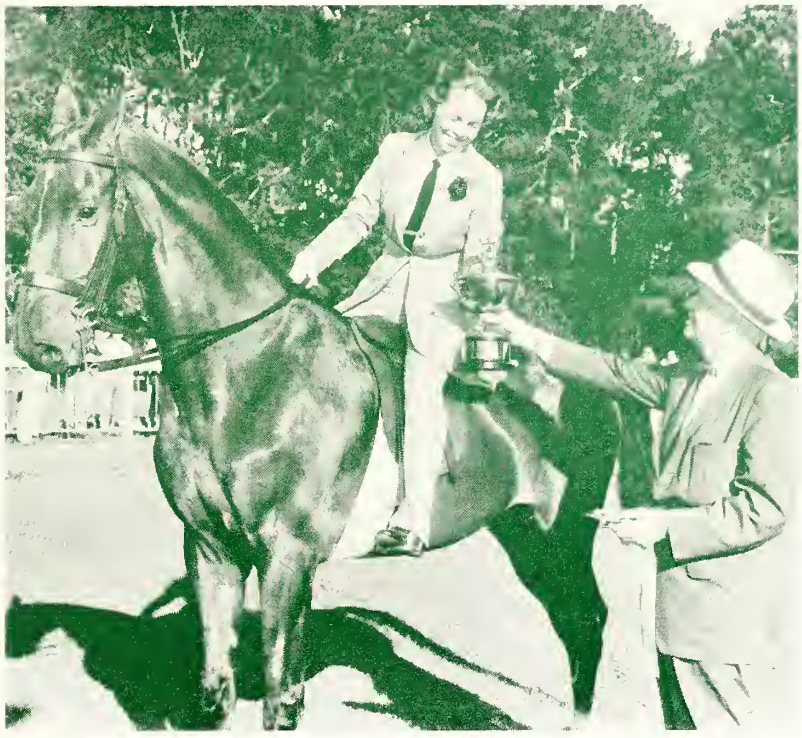
Petite blonde Yuteve Thorne, Teve to her classmates, also won double honors in the Intermediate Class, winning the Intermediate A competition and going on to win in the finals. Miss Thorne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Maurice Thorne of Marion, Ind., and is a first-year college student.

Winner of the opening event, Class 1, Advanced B, was Drucilla Jones with others placing as follows: second, Sue Sherrin; third, Muffet Arp; fourth, Sue Thomas; and fifth, Marsha Baines.

Taking top honors in the Beginners Class was Sarah Todd, of Franklin, La., a high school senior. Other places went to Carolyn Ray Campbell, Sandy Leon, and Lee Lindsay in the order named.

In the Pair Class the duo of Susan Shaver and Jan Schloth were winners with Drucilla Jones and Judy Hull taking second, and Mary Ann Taylor and Robin Boys, third.

Only one day student was entered in the horse show and she won her division. She was Miss Charlotte Fabacher of Gulfport. She was winner of the Intermediate B Class. Others in this class in the order of their places by the judge were Sali Burch, Betty McDade, Karen Rixey, Phyllis Bland, and Vicki Brooks.



Judy Receives he trophy—Again!

Placing after Miss Hull in the Advanced A division, which preceded the championships, were Robin Boys, Mary Ann Taylor, Jan Schloth, and Susan Shaver.

Serving as judge for the show was Dr. Arthur L. Hyde of Biloxi, who was assisted by his daughter, Patricia. Other officials included Sidney H. Dykes, ring master;; Miss Jane Morrison and Miss Harriet Dedwylder, ring secretaries; Mr. Hull, announcer; M. C. Hodges, paddock master; and organists, Colonel Boys, Carolyn R. Campbell, and Rilla Carter.

Making presentation of trophies and ribbons were Dean William Sadler, Mrs. Donald Sutter, Mrs. Tom S. Clower, Mrs. Harold R. Barber, Dean Julia Rine, Earl C. Coulon, and Dr. Rupert H. Cooke.

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Pianist In Final Music Recital

The Music Department of Gulf Park presented its last student recital May 16, at 5 p.m. in the auditorium.

Jan McManus, a private piano pupil of William Huckabay, director of music, opened the program with "Fughetta in C" by Bach and "Prelude in A" by Chopin. Judy Ellzey, pianist, followed her with "Rustles of Spring" by Sinding.

Carolyn Ray Campbell performed the "Introduction", "Choral", and "Minuet" of the "Suite Gothique by Boellman, on the organ.

Sarah Todd and Roger Daniels, instructor in piano, played a two-piano number, "Vocalise" by Rachmaninoff. Judy Cox followed on the piano with "Golliwog's Cake Walk" by Debussy. Rilla Carter beautifully performed the "Valse Brillante" by Bana-Zucca. Following Rilla, Jane and Judy Ellzey played a two-piano composition entitled "The Swan" by Saint-Saens. Judy Rivard, pianist, performed "Allegro de Concerto" by the Spanish composer, Granados. Shirley Lou McKee, pianist, ended the recital with "Concerto in D Minor" by Bach.

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Five Summer Camps Set For Gulf Park College Campus

The first of five summer camps began at Gulf Park College Sunday, June 4. Two hundred and eighteen students and 35 counselors arrived from several states for the annual Y-Teen conference. Mrs. Christine Nelson served as director of the conference which continued through June 12.

Camp Gulf Park, which has been utilizing the college facilities for many years, began June 15 and will continue through July 18.

Transfer of "the Robe"

Commencement, 1961

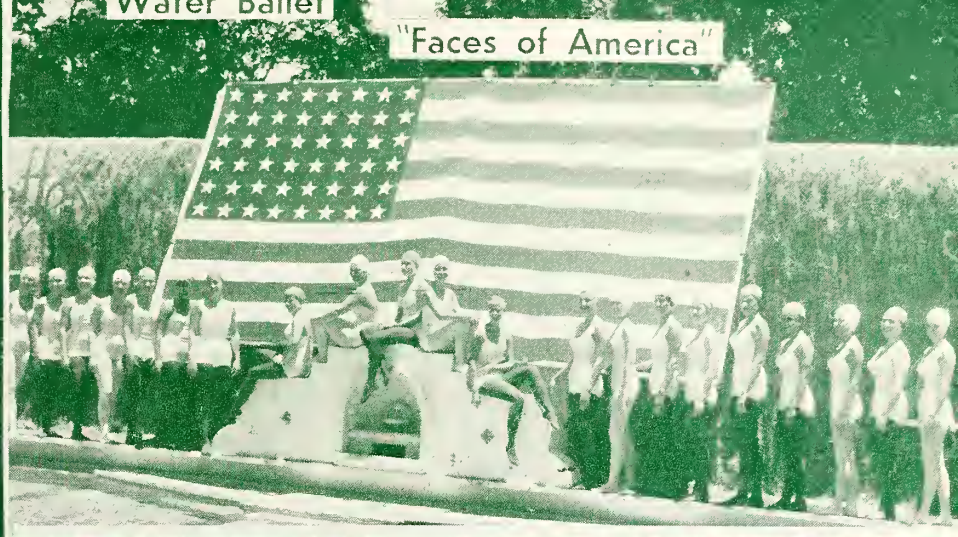
Religious Service

May Queen Barbara Pearce

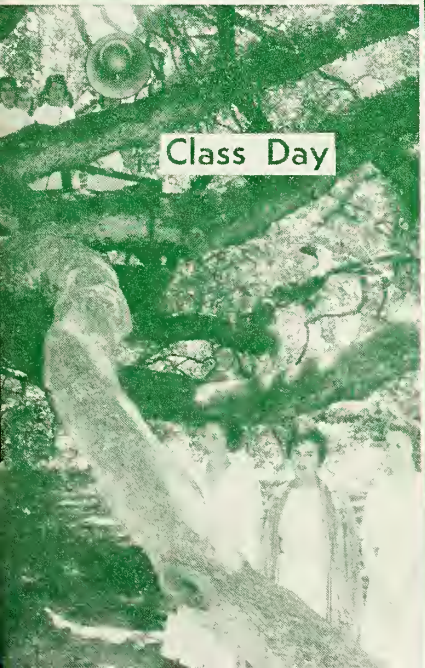
Final Songs

Water Ballet

"Faces of America"



Musical, "Carousel"



Class Day

. . . And a Splashing Good Time Was Had By All At Ship Island.

Sororities Go to Ship Island For First of Two Boat Trips

Since the return from spring vacation, two trips to Ship Island have been made, attended by the entire student body.

The first, in April, was sponsored by the three sororities—Sigma Psi Iota, Delta Chi Sigma, and Delta Alpha Sigma. At 8:30 a.m. the girls, in high spirits, boarded buses which would take them to the "Pan American Clipper," the boat which was taking us to the island. The fifteen-mile trip over was very windy and fairly cool but everyone was too excited to think much of the temporary discomfort.

As soon as the "Clipper" docked at 10:30, girls, loaded with towels, sun glasses and sun lotion, swarmed for the beach only to find the water a bit chilly for swimming. Some of the braver ones dived right in, dragging some of the not-so-brave ones with them. Most of the island visitors sat around and watched, waiting for the noon hour to approach and a fine lunch of fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, cup cakes, ice cream, and iced tea.

After eating, girls took off in all directions to investigate the various parts of the island — among them the fort and the lighthouse—while others settled for the snack bar and lying on beach towels.

The afternoon flew by and at 3 p.m. they again boarded the "Clipper" to begin the homeward trip. During this time, Ramona Cheatwood delighted in showing everyone her newest souvenir, an eagle, which she struggled to capture. Others were content with comparing tans or burns, talking over the day's events, and showing off their own sea treasures found while exploring the island. Everyone was impatiently waiting to return to school and tell those who stayed on campus about their wonderful day.

Our sincere appreciation goes to Virginia Lee Dorsey, president of Sigma Psi; Linda Gray, president of Delta Alpha, and JoAnn Darby, president of Delta Chi, for planning this wonderful eventful day for us.

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TORCHBEARER RITES ARE IMPRESSIVE, SYMBOLIC

Recital Features Shirley Lou McKee, Cheryl Willis

Cheryl Willis, soprano, and Shirley McKee, harpist, presented a joint recital on April 10, 7:30 p.m., in the Auditorium.

Cheryl began the program with three lovely numbers: *Lungi dal caro bene* by Secchi, *Voi che sapete,* and *Ah, lo so* by Mozart.

Shirley followed Cheryl with the *Concerto in B flat* by Handel.

Cheryl then returned and sang *Leibesfeier* by Franz and *Vergebliches Standchen* by Brahms, before the intermission. After the brief intermission, Cheryl sang the famous aria, *Un bel di* from *Madame Butterfly* by Puccini. Shirley's last number was *Concerto Opus 35 by Zabel.*

To conclude the program, Cheryl sang four numbers entitled *Sure on this Shining Night* by Barber, *The Second Minute* by Besly, *When I Have Sung My Song* by Charles, and *Sea Moods* by Tyson.

Cheryl and Shirley, deservedly, were presented with red roses at the end of the recital. Following this, a reception was held in their honor at the home of President Gibson.

May Queen and Court At Annual Banquet

Honor May Queen, Present Broadway Play, "Carousel"

Students at Gulf Park College paid honor to their May Queen and court Saturday evening, May 27, and provided entertainment for parents of graduating seniors, other parents and guests, and residents of the Coast with the presentation of the Broadway musical, Carousel.

Introduction of Barbara Pearce, May Queen, and members of her court opened the program. Making up the court were Linda Anderson, Susan Benedict, Betty Brite, Margie Collier, Virginia Lee Dorsey, Margherita Jones, Judy Livingston, Frances Mason, Frankie Miles, Nancy Phillips, Barbara Tipton, and Libby Truax. President Joseph E. Gibson presented the traditional trophy to the May Queen.

Indicative of the total participation of the college in the production of Carousel and the large cast for this musical is the fact that there were 49 individual roles, 25 girl singers and 25 men, of the Keesler Air Force Base Male Chorus; 8 specialty dancers, and 17 other dancers; 22 members of the faculty, maintenance staff and students were listed as production staff, and 5 crews for scenery and stage, properties, costumes, lights, and make-up totaled 97 members.

Carousel is based on Molnar's story, Iliom, and has the popular music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Playing major roles in Carousel were Lt. Richard Shrove as Billy Bigelow and Cheryl Willis as Julie Jordan. In supporting roles were Tommy Meek, as Jigger Craigin; Sam Statton, Enoch Snow; Sandra Sugarman, Carrie Pipperidge; and Stephanie Pitts as Nettie Fowler.

Of special interest was the participation of the Keesler Male Chorus. Men of the chorus had speaking roles, sang individually, as a group, and with members of the college Glee Club.

A specially constructed outdoor stage at the front of Lloyd Hall dormitory provided the setting for the program. Bleachers and chairs to seat a crowd of more than 1000 persons were set up on the lawn area.

Miss Helen Picking, director of speech and theatre arts, directed Carousel, which closed a successful major series of dramatic performances during the current college year. Previous major dramatic presentations at the college this year were Moliere's The Imaginary Invalid and Look Homeward, Angel, based on Thomas Wolfe's novel of the same title. In addition, numerous short plays and Shakespearian play excerpts have been presented in the theatre workshop on the campus.

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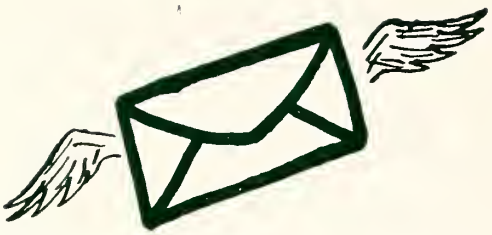
While at Ferry Hall, Miss Simmons conducted a group of students on a tour of Europe.

She has a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Mississippi State College for Women and a Master's degree in Piano from Northwestern.

Miss Simmons is the daughter of Mrs. C. L. Simmons and her home is at 935 North Main street, Columbia, Miss.



ALUMNAE

'61 Grads Join Alumnae Association At Luncheon

On Monday, May 29, members of the graduating classes of 1961 were brought into the Gulf Park Alumnae Association at the annual meeting held in the college dining room.

Mrs. Thomas DeWitt Dunn (Doris Starling, '58) served as the Master of Ceremonies and welcomed the group. President Joseph E. Gibson introduced the following visiting alumnae: 1921-22—Christine Northrop, Pass Christian, Mississippi; and Mildred Eley Kennedy, Long Beach, Mississippi. 1922-23—Elizabeth Eccles Holtane, Savannah, Tennessee. 1925 — Enid Rowland Long and Deborah Hewes Berry, Gulfport, Mississippi. 1925-27—Lorraine Watts Sedlak, Springfield, Illinois. 1926—Adele Bielenberg, Pass Christian, Mississippi. 1938—Helen Horrell Clark, Springfield, Illinois. 1946—Georgian Salloum Bertucci, Gulfport, Mississippi. 1950 — Janet Tisdell Scully, Gulfport, Mississippi. 1951—Carolyn Davis Jody, Paducah, Kentucky; Cecelia Edwards, Henderson, Kentucky; Cecelia Samaha Naman, Mobile, Alabama; Mary Jane Wyatt Kittle, Atlanta, Georgia; and Ann Yates Whitten, Hernando, Mississippi. 1956 — Caryl Langenbach Chaney, Northbrook, Illinois; and Katherine Vlahos, Biloxi, Mississippi. 1956-58—Ann Shaver, Lexington, Kentucky. 1958 — Barbara Lindsey, Quincy, Illinois; and Doris Starling Dunn, Mississippi City, Mississippi. 1955-57—Heidi Holt, Fort Myers, Florida. 1957-58 — Celia Martin Patrick, Guntersville, Alabama. 1957-59 — Trudi Holt, Fort Myers, Florida. 1958-59—Cathy Roper, Jasper, Georgia. 1959—Esther Winegarden, Mississippi City, Mississippi.

A special tribute was paid to Miss Christine Northrop by Priscilla Solomons, President of the Samovar Club. Miss Northrop, who attended Gulf Park in 1921-22, was a member of the faculty in the Art Department for thirty-seven years, 1923-1960. As an expression of love and esteem, Miss Northrop was presented a gold medallion, properly inscribed.

Mrs. Amelia S. Lumpkin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumnae Association, gave the following financial report:

Balance on hand May 28, 1960:		
Deposited in Coast Federal Savings and Loan	$1400.00	
Deposited in Gulf Park Student Bank	83.36	
Total		$1483.36
Income:		
Alumnae dues collected from 1961 graduates	$ 147.00	
Interest from Coast Federal Savings and Loan, December 31, 1960	28.00	
		$ 175.00
Expenditures:		
Kate Wetherbee Memorial Cup, 1960	$ 25.88	
Casket Cover for Mrs. Richard G. Cox	51.75	
		$ 77.63
Balance on hand, May 29, 1961		$1580.73

It was pointed out that there is one outstanding bill for the Kate Wetherbee Memorial Cup for 1961, $25.88. On June 30, 1961, an additional interest payment of $28.56 will be received.

Following the main course of the luncheon, Mrs. Don Chaney (Caryl Langenbach, '56) of Northbrook, Illinois, addressed the graduates of 1961 who are now members of the Alumnae Association. (Her message is published separately.) While at Gulf Park, Caryl was President of the Student Council in 1955-56, and she served as Chairman of the Welcoming Committee. She was a member of Sigma Psi Iota, Phi Theta Kappa, Jet Maskers, the Practical Arts Club, Aquettes and the YWCA. Her outstanding work and her popularity among the students resulted in her election as MISS GULF PARK.

Miss Cheryl Willis, a sophomore, sang the beautiful number from *Carousel,* "If I Loved You." She was accompanied by Mr. William Huckabay, Director of Music.

The meeting was then adjourned.

NEWS FOR TAMMY?

TAMMY HOWL needs news about alumnae. Why not write something for publication today.

A MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES OF 1961

Caryl Langenbach Chaney, '56

It has been said that there are three periods of applause during a speech.

The applause at the beginning of the speech expresses faith. That in the middle expresses hope. Applause at the end of the speech expresses charity. Thank you for your faith. It is a real privilege to be talking to you—the 1961 graduating classes of Gulf Park College. It hardly seems possible that five years have passed since I sat in your place, feeling the same emotions that you are experiencing right now. After being away for five years, it has been wonderful seeing the familiar faces of the faculty which at one time were part of my everyday life. However, I must admit there is a

"Old grads" pose for photograph in Hardy Hall court after Alumnae Association luncheon.

sadness within me when I cannot find among you many other smiling faces of the faculty and student body who meant so much to me. What a joy it has been revisiting sites on the coast and the campus since my husband and I arrived on Saturday! It has been fun as well as interesting—seeing and meeting the new smiling faces of Gulf Park and viewing the improvements on campus such as the cemented basketball court, the new art studio, and the shelters which cover the sidewalks between the dorms and the ad building.

A story is told of a number of men traveling through the West who one day came upon a dried up river bed. At that moment, a mysterious voice told them that if they would pick up some stones from the river bed and put them into their pockets, the next morning they would be both happy and sorry. When dawn came the following day, the men reached into their pockets and discovered the stones had turned to precious jewels. They were happy at their sudden wealth and yet sorry they had not taken more stones.

Isn't this true of our lives at Gulf Park? It has offered us many such stones—for example, the "stones of knowledge" will be carried with us no matter what our course of travel may be after graduation. Those of you who are planning to continue your education at a senior college will discover the adequate foundation you have received here. This college provides standards high enough to meet the requirements of any university or college. Perhaps some of you plan to immediately engage in a career. I am sure you realize the training for various fields we can receive here—including music, dramatics, secretarial work, and home economics. Still others of you are already planning your wedding and thus obtaining a "MRS." as I did one month after graduation and are planning still later for a "doctor's" degree — "MAMA". Certainly we were given guidance here which will help us to become good wives and mothers.

The bonds of friendship we form here are solid as stones. We come from metropolitan and rural areas, from throughout the United States as well as from foreign countries. Remember the words of our song,

"We're a Grand Ole Gang?
From the Lone Star State, from the Golden Gate, from New Orleans to ole Broadway."

Yet, soon we do become "the Gulf Park gang." We have acquired the "stones of personal growth." For most of us this was the first experience of being on our own away from parental guidance. We learned to cope with the various difficulties which may arise; we learned the value of compromise, whether between roommates, classmates or faculty members. We achieved maturity—the ability to stick to a job, to work on it and to struggle through it until it is finished, or until we have given all we can to its endeavor. Maturity includes a determination, a will to succeed and achieve, a will to life. It represents the capacity to cooperate, and work with others. Contrary to the many times we have all felt we were bound by too many regulations, our years at Gulf Park have been broadening us for life's responsibilities.

We were able to acquire the "stone of leadership and responsibility." Since Gulf Park is small in terms of size of student body, it gives each respective student a much greater opportunity to develop the characteristics of leadership and the resultant responsibility than one might otherwise receive at larger educational institutions. Our next stone — "esprit de corps" — grows within us each day as we share our lives together on this campus. Our class spirit becomes more deeply imbedded each time we try to win "His Majesty, the Goat," write a song for our class or school and so on. However, this spirit goes much deeper. On campus we may call Gulf Park "Sing-Song by the Sea"

or "Girls' Prison Camp," yet within each of us is a growing pride for our Alma Mater so that off campus we unconsciously find ourselves praising her. I realized how true this was while I was going through the graduation ceremonies at the University of Missouri. During the procession to "Pomp and Circumstance," I found myself mentally singing the words of Gulf Park's Alma Mater written to the same tune.

One of the largest stones we collected at Gulf Park was that of "memories." Among them, I recall the time a fire broke out in a room down the hall around midnight and all I took with me was my fiance's picture—yes, and my towel. How my parents would have appreciated this had the fire spread through the dorm and destroyed my clothing, typewriter, radio and such! I remember, too, the trips to Mexico, to Cuba and Guatemala which we took over spring vacations, the hours I spent in the swimming pool during water ballet, the after-hour corn popping sessions and so many others. Undoubtedly you will never forget the initiation of a Gulf Park radio series, the hurricane last fall with its fear and yet excitement, and your wonderful production of *Carousel* for your May Court. All of us will remember the trips to Ship, to Huck and to Mardi Gras, singing serenades around the fountain (and perhaps being thrown in) or the house mother reminding us that it is "quiet hour." There have been irritating moments, too, about which we all would gripe. However, I must tell you what Mr. Campbell, my psych teacher once said to us, "When you leave Gulf Park, you will forget those bad or irritating moments and remember only the good or pleasant ones." How true were his words!

Graduation comes and suddenly we discover our stones have turned to jewels. We, too, find that we wish we had taken more of them and perhaps that we had taken bigger ones. The blue sapphire we hold is symbolic of the sadness we feel upon leaving Gulf Park, but now it is too late for us to take more from her. Our "mother of pearl" is the knowledge and wisdom gained here. The turquoise will bring us good fortune and happy lives! The diamond will cut our pathway of life in the hope that we have adequately prepared for the future, for the future is the place where we will spend the rest of our lives. The opal we possess reflects the colors of all the other gems. Do you think that, like the opal, our character will be a reflected image of the converted stones we received at Gulf Park?

We all realize that jewels are valuable personal property. We picked up some of life's precious stones before coming to Gulf Park, and along with those we have added here, as we continue through life—whether at other colleges, in careers, or in marriage, we will be constantly picking up other disguised stones which will suddenly turn to jewels. Henry Ford once said, "Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger even though sometimes it is hard to realize this. For the world was built to develop character, and we must learn that the setbacks, disappointments and griefs which we endure help us in our marching onward."

May I extend to each of you my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your future.

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Alumnae News

HELEN JONES, '26: Mrs. Milton Angier. Helen visited on campus early in May, but she failed to leave her current address.

JENNY WREN SCOTT, '26: Mrs. J. H. Nunn, Ripley, Tennessee, and her daughter, Jenny Wren, visited Gulf Park during the Commencement weekend.

Children, parents, daughters of former Gulf Park students attend annual Grandchildrens' Party under the Friendship Oak.

JUNE RAMROTH, 1926-27: Mrs. Lloyd W. Reynolds, 204 West 22nd Street, Hays, Kansas. The Reynolds have three children. The oldest daughter studied pharmacy; their son is in his first year of medical school; and the younger daughter is only four years old. June's husband is a surgeon.

JOSEPHINE DAVIS, 1928-29: Mrs. Walter J. Doolen, 335 South Lafayette, Macomb, Illinois. The Doolens lost their younger daughter, Jane, July 21, 1960. She was a victim of leukemia. Their older daughter, Lynn, is now fourteen, and will enter high school this fall.

MARTHA WATERFILL, '29: Mrs. J. W. Mercke, 211 Third Avenue, S. W., Aiken, South Carolina.

SUSAN KEMP, '31: Mrs. Susan Bass Lewis, c/o Col. Lawrence L. Lewis, Joint Task Force 4, Fort Monroe, Virginia. Susan was very sorry not to be able to attend the reunion of the Class of '31. However, her third daughter was graduated from high school in Mobile on May 29. Immediately thereafter, the family was scheduled to leave Mobile to join Colonel Lewis at his new station in Fort Monroe. They lived in Mobile for two years. Being married to an Air Force officer, Susan has been on the go. The family has lived in Texas, Oklahoma, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Ohio, Washington, D. C., England and France. They have three daughters and one son. Their eldest daughter, Beth, is now married to an Air Force Captain and lives in Greenville, South Carolina. Joanne, 20, is a student of nursing at LSU Medical School in New Orleans. Patricia will probably attend William and Mary or Mary Washington next year. The only son, Larry, 16, is a sophomore in high school. Susan would love to have any of her classmates visit her.

BARBARA PICKREL, '32: Mrs. Clyde E. Stewart, 1100 Henrietta Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

DOROTHY SMITH, '33: Mrs. Richard C. Buell, 377 South Harrison Street, East Orange, New Jersey.

NANCY LEE "Tommie" EICHELBERGER, '36: Mrs. John A. White, 1200 Toyson Drive, Millbrae, California. Tommie is sorry that she could not attend the reunion of her class. Though she has travelled around the world, her two years at Gulf Park remain her happiest ones.

ELLEN SHELBY McEWEN, 1938-39: Mrs. Benjamin B. Taylor, 8600 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LENORE SIPPLE, 1938-39: Mrs. Ralph Kuhn, 18 East 51st Street, Savannah, Georgia.

MARGARET HICKS, 1938-40: Mrs. James F. Savage, Route 3, Box 516, Tucson, Arizona.

HARMONY WALKER, 1938-40: Mrs. Paul R. Nagle, Jr., 3930 South Youngs Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FRANCES RILEY, 1940-41: Mrs. Barney F. Carey, Box 298, Covington, Louisiana.

BETTINA McVAY, '41: Mrs. C. E. Canfield, 2394 East Lindmont Ct., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

MARTHA GLOVER, 1941-43: Mrs. Arthur J. Hayes, 2606 Soldiers Home Road, West Lafayette, Indiana.

VIRGINIA MEINERS, '42: Mrs. Warren Hendricks, 6622 Longmeadow, Lincolnwood, Illinois. The Hendricks were married on February 11, 1961.

CAROLINE BIRDWELL, '45: Mrs. John Patrick, 3 University Hill Way, Logan, Utah.

A recent letter from Dr. Charles A. Hess brings us news of his three daughters, HILDA, 1940-41, SUSAN, '45, and MARY ALLEN, '46. HILDA, who lives in Carlsbad, New Mexico, has two fine youngsters (daughters). Her husband, Douglas Bourne, is with Duvall Sulphur Company in an executive capacity. SUSAN lives in Elkview, West Virginia, which is near Charleston. Her husband has an egg factory, and Susan teaches. MARY ALLEN, who lives in Norman, Oklahoma, has three lovely daughters. Her husband, Keith Miller, is in the oil business. Mrs. Hess is now taking Spanish at the college in Durant, and Dr. Hess, a course in art but he is not yet ready for portrait appointments! Dr. and Mrs. Hess recently were privileged to hear a musical concert by JOHN BRANSON, pianist, former member of the faculty of Gulf Park. Mr. Branson is now at Southeastern State College in Durant.

Daughters of former Gulf Park students were photographed at the annual Grandchildrens' Party. They are, from left to right, Pamela Murray, daughter of Marguerite Dean, 1924-25, now Mrs. Edward Murray, 120 Woodburn avenue, Dayton, 19, Ohio; Patricia Cornwell, daughter of Betty Ballard, 1934-36, now Mrs. Paul H. Cornwell, Paoli, Ind.; Sally Sedlak, daughter of Lorraine Watts, 1926-28, now Mrs. Lorraine Sedlak, 2020 Wiggins avenue, Springfield, Ill.; Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Clark, daughter of Helen Horrell, 1938, now Mrs. Cecil L. Clark, 2312 South Glenwood, Springfield, Ill.; and Susan Thomas, daughter of Evelyn Profitlich, 1930-31, now Mrs. Robert F. Thomas, 3006 North Bigelow avenue, Peoria, Ill.

LOUISE HUME, '46: Mrs. Willard Thomas, Route 3, Box 1151, Punta Gorda, Florida.

SALLY LINCK, 1946-47: Mrs. Charles Supple, 29 Maywood Drive, Danville, Illinois, visited Gulf Park on April 29.

EDNA STEGALL, 1946-47: Mrs. D. J. Etzold, 1903 Jennings Court, Orlando, Florida.

HUNTER STICKNEY, 1946-47: Mrs. Harold G. Tabb, 1314 State Street, New Orleans 18, Louisiana.

SHIRLEY GERLING, '47: Mrs. Warren Lee Duncan, 8955 Lindenhurst Drive, Crestwood 26, Missouri.

SARALEE FISHER, 1947-48: Mrs. R. H. Read, Jr., Farmington, New Mexico.

DRUSILLA ANN DAVIS, '48: Mrs. Edgar Dewitt Johnson, Jr., 2304 Eddy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

MARQUIN CONKLIN, 1948-50: Mrs. Arnold B. Barrett, 2214 Crestwood Drive, Augusta, Georgia.

GLADYS McFARLAND, 1949-50: Mrs. William F. Farrell, Jr., 7503 Centenary, Dallas 25, Texas.

BETTY WATSON, 1949-50: Mrs. E. Gordon Thomas, III, 410 East Beach, Gulfport, Mississippi. Capt. Thomas is now stationed at Keesler Field. Very soon he will make a fifteen months tour of duty overseas and Betty and their two sons will live in Florida.

DOROTHY ANN GIRDLEY, '50: 1954 Florida Street, Apartment 1, Memphis, Tennessee.

JANET FINLAYSON, 1950-51: Mrs. C. W. Thomas, 3506 West Michigan, Midland, Texas. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the State University of Iowa with a Master's Degree. He is a geologist with Texaco, Inc. They have two daughters, Ann 7 and Merijan 3.

KITTY SIBLEY, 1950-51: Mrs. A. P. Boardman, Jr., 2822 Bellevue Avenue, Augusta, Georgia.

SALLY HARRISON, '51: Mrs. John Holds, 21 West Goguas Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

MARY JANE JOHNSON (Mrs. Mary Jane Coleman, 1336 N. W. First Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), MARGARET PATERSON (Mrs. Willard Z. Carr, Jr., 543 North June Street, Los Angeles 8, California), and MARILYN SMITH (Mrs. H. C. Plunkett, 1738 Beacon Drive, Jackson, Mississippi), all of the class of '51, were visitors on the Gulf Park campus the weekend preceding the Commencement activities. They were traveling together, visiting Gulf Parkers along the way.

CAROLYN DAVIS Jody, Paducah, Kentucky; CECELIA EDWARDS, Henderson, Kentucky; CECELIA SAMAHA Naman, Mobile, Alabama; MARY JANE WYATT Kittle, Atlanta, Georgia; and ANN YATES Whitten, Hernando, Mississippi, made up the Reunion Group for the Class of '51 during Commencement Weekend. This was the only class that had a reunion.

DORRIS KARCHER, 1951-52: Mrs. L. Duke Welling, 19 Gregory Lane, Briarwood, Little Rock, Arkansas. The Wellings have a daughter, Pamela Dorris, who is two.

LAEL GARDNER, '52: Mrs. Kenneth Alpiger, 13440 Glenside Drive, Dallas 34, Texas, visited Gulf Park on June 1. She was accompanied by her husband. They have two children, Donald Macon 3, and Lisa Carol 1. The Alpigers were visiting Lael's family in New Orleans, and her grandmother in Laurel, Mississippi.

SUNNY MAYS, '52: Mrs. Luis Blake, 1036 E. Moses Street, Cushing, Oklahoma.

GOLDEEN GOTTNER, 1952-54: Mrs. Bernard M. Greenberg, 1221 Monte Vista Drive, Gadsden, Alabama.

JANE THOMPSON, 1952-54: Mrs. Lynwood G. Willis, 2318 Ironwood Drive, Jacksonville, Florida. Jane has two little girls, Kathy 6 and Linda 3. DOTTIE HICKS (Mrs. Mike Sellers), '54, also lives in Jacksonville, and she and Jane visit each other.

CYNTHIA LEE CAMP, '53: Box 513, Crescent City, Florida.

SALLY JENNINGS, '53: Mrs. Sally Robinson, 1010 E. Washington, Clarinda, Iowa.

TERRY GRANT, 1955-56: Mrs. Alex Benson, 47 Fairmont Avenue, Savannah, Georgia.

CAROLINE HARRIS, '54: Mrs. Jack S. Blakeman, 11785 Selo Drive, Sunnyvale, California. During the summer of 1960, Caroline and Jack visited Gulf Park while vacationing on the Gulf Coast. Jack was graduated in June 1960, from Emory University Graduate School of Theology. They then spent a month in Louisiana with Caroline's parents. Jack is now working toward a Ph.D. Degree in Philosophy. He is Minister of Visitation at the First Methodist Church of Sunnyvale. Caroline is a senior technician in the Sunnyvale Pathology Laboratory, but will stop working soon since she and Jack are expecting their first child in July. Caroline has heard from JANE TATUM (Mrs. Kenneth O. Townsend, 407 North Lionel Avenue, Goldsboro, North Carolina), '54. Jane has a second child, Austin, born in November.

ALICE ANN KIMBROUGH, 1954-55: 123 E. 88th, New York, New York.

ELAINE MORRISON, 1954-55: Mrs. George O. Ira, 2003 Emerald Drive, Lawrence, Kansas. Elaine was graduated in 1957 from Kansas University in 1956 with a major in Industrial Design. He is employed at Centron, Inc., in Lawrence. They have two children, a nineteen months old son, Peter, and a seven months old daughter, Elizabeth Elaine.

ANN RUSSELL, '55: Mrs. Bob Castleberry, 806 South Austin, Plainview, Texas, and her husband visited Gulf Park on April 8. They were vacationing on the coast. They have a little son, a year and a half old.

PAT VICKERY, 1955-56: Mrs. Tommy Earnest, Wingfield, Alabama, has a baby daughter, Laura Jill, born on April 19, 1961.

JEANNE BERKEY, '56: Mrs. John C. Brokaw, 1400 Meadow Avenue, Boulder, Colorado.

JOAN BOWDEN, '56: Mrs. Roy Edwards, 3607 8th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi.

CARYL LANGENBACH, '56: Mrs. Don E. Chaney, 2001 Thornwood Lane, Northbrook, Illinois. Caryl was the only member of the class of '56 who came from a distance for the class reunion. She and Don were here for the full Commencement Weekend. She was joined for the luncheon on Monday by KATHERINE VLAHOS of Biloxi.

MARTHA POOLE, '56: Mrs. Robert C. Gogard, 712 9th Avenue, South, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Martha and Bob like Minnesota, even though it is a bit on the chilly side. Martha, unable to attend the reunion of her class this year, wrote that she would be there in spirit. She and Bob drove through the campus during the Christmas holidays, enroute to Florida.

BETTY EDGIL, '57: Mrs. Richard C. Lee, 1032 Broadway, Birmingham 9, Alabama. Richard is in pharmacy school at Howard College. Their little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, is a year and a half old.
JOANNE GENT, '57: Mrs. Lester B. Bowles, 3302 Belle Street, Alton, Illinois, has a baby daughter, Lynn Winter Bowles, born May 11, 1961.
HILDA HILL, '57: Mrs. Robert James Hodges, Jr., c/o Capt. Robert J. Hodges, Jr., APO 328, 6091 Recon. Sq., Box 5680, San Francisco, California. Their new station is Yokota Air Base, Japan. A new addition to the family is Fox Hill Hodges, born September 18. Robert, III, is now two.
SYBIL SMITH, '57: Mrs. Charles Moore, Jr., 417 Inglewood Drive, Savannah, Georgia, has a little son, Chuck, Jr., who was born on April 4.
NANCY MERRITT, '58: Mrs. Robert E. Garcia, U. S. Naval Mission to Haiti, Box 5, Navy No. 115, c/o F. P. O., New York, New York. The Garcias are beginning a two year tour of duty in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. On their way across country, they visited with JANE GILMORE (Mrs. Terry Coddington), '58, and CELINDA COON (Mrs. John Wooten), '58. The Garcias have a baby girl, Cidni, who is a year and a half old.
DORIS STARLING, '58: Mrs. Thomas D. Dunn, 227 41st Street, Gulfport, Mississippi. Doris presided at the Alumnae Luncheon on May 29, giving the welcome to the Classes of '61 into the Alumnae Association and handling the business of the meeting. She now has two little daughters.
MARIANNE KRIEG, '60: Obernkerchen, Han., Heisterdem Graben 8, Germany. While attending the university in Meinchess, Marianne has traveled a lot in Germany. During the first semester of the year, she did nothing but study German at an interpreter's school. In her spare time, she did a lot of skiing. She is planning to work for a while at the annual industrial exhibition in Hanover.
MAYBELLE LEMASSON, '32: Mrs. L. J. Achee, 800 43rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, is making a gradual but satisfacotry recovery from serious injuries which resulted from an automobile accident a couple of summers ago.
DORIS POUNDS, '46: Mrs. William G. Milner, 130 Brockhaven Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island. Lt. Cdr. Milner is stationed at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station where he expects to remain for at least another year.

CAROLINE JANSON, '53: Mrs. Walter W. Hair, 6100 West 76th Street, Prairie Village 15, Kansas, visited Gulf Park in early May. She was accompanied by Dr. Hair. While on the Coast for several days, Caroline had opportunity to visit with the faculty and friends on campus, also with friends in the theatre guild with whom she had worked while at Gulf Park.

PATSY ROSE CHAPMAN, '54: Mrs. Irwin Feliz Poche, Jr., 5636 Charlotte Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana.

KAREN McAULEY and NANCY KNIPSCHILD, 1959-60, now students of Kansas State University, visited Gulf Park during their spring vacation.

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Deaths

MARY SNOWDEN (Mrs. Wesley Lake of Pass Christian, Mississippi), 1921-22, passed away during the Spring, following a prolonged illness.
Mail addressed to CORALENE PARKER (Mrs. Felix Pugh), 1924-25, has been returned indicating that she is deceased.

Through Josephine Davis Doolen, 1928-29, we have learned that JANE HARDY (Mrs. H. E. Witherell), '29, of Peoria, Illinois, and MILDRED MICHERLE (Mrs. K. H. Noll), 1927-29, of Normal, Illinois, are both deceased.

Mr. G. C. McMakin of Marietta, Oklahoma, passed away in February. He is the father of MARY HELEN McMAKIN (Mrs. Worth A. Zackary, 902 Southwest Fourth, Marietta, Oklahoma), '43, and SHIRLEY McMAKIN (Mrs. John Yarbrough, 901 Southwest Fourth, Marietta, Oklahoma), 1945-46.

Former Faculty And Staff

DR. RICHARD G. COX, who now resides at the Markham Hotel in Gulfport, flew from New York to Europe on May 10. He plans to return to the States on June 20, sailing on the S. S. Queen Elizabeth from Southampton, England, on June 15. His trip includes stops in Madrid, Rome, Florence, Venice, Tarvisio, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Heidelberg, Frankfurt, Cologne, Paris and London. After his return to the States, he plans to spend a part of the summer in Highlands, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuville (MISS BONNIE SHARP) have moved back to Bonnie's home at Burr Oak Farms, Georgetown, Kentucky.

MR. EDWIN WEBBER, who has been a member of the faculty at William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, for several years, will transfer for the coming year to the University of Rhode Island.

Weddings And Engagements

ROSEMARY THORNTON, '56, of Atlanta, Georgia, became the bride of Norman Bradley Dennis on May 9 at the First Presbyterian Church in the Winship Chapel in Atlanta. The couple will reside in Atlanta.
SUSANNAH ELIZABETH JONES, '58, of Marion, Indiana, was married to Alan Andrew Nelson on Saturday, May 6, 1961. The ceremony was solemnized at Saint Paul's Catholic Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. King of Bristol, Tennessee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Curtis Lee Rogers, Jr., of Charlotte, North Carolina. Carol was graduated from Gulf Park in 1960. The wedding will take place on August 19, at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Bristol.

Recent contributions to the Gulf Park Alumnae Fund are as follows:
MIRIAM COWAN (Mrs. Robert E. Wien), 1944-46
DOROTHY ANN GIRDLEY (Mrs. George R. Green), '50
MARY ELLEN HARDY (Mrs. W. J. Hughes), '45
BARBARA KELLY (Mrs. Eamonn P. O'Kelly), '54
MILDRED PORTEOUS (Mrs. H. C. Bell), 1926-27

Deans' List

For the Second Semester, 1960-61

All Academic "A's"
Rilla Carter (Fresh.)
Pat Knutson (Soph.)
Carolyn Tinsley (Jr.)

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